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In re Application of  
Branislav Petrovic  
Application No. 09/574,707  
Filed: May 18, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. M-9522 US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 11, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed July 31, 2000. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight September 30, 2000.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Coram at (703) 308-6711.

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